

Mary Anning – Guided Reading Answers

- 1)
 - ✓ To the cliffs.
 - ✓ To the beach.
 - ✓ To the seaside.
 - ✓ Down to the crashing sea.
 - ✓ Near/by the sea.

- 2) *Answers that refer to Mary's awareness that the cliffs were dangerous:*
- 3)
 - ✓ She knew the cliffs/they were dangerous. She was scared
 - ✓ She knew it was not safe. – they were slippery and soft
 - ✓ So she wouldn't fall off/down or slip
 - ✓ The waves were crashing/the sea was dangerous/ rough.

- 4) ✓ They were soft.

- 5) *Answers referring to Mary's thoughts about her experiences/the cliff, or to her feelings of excitement:*
 - ✓ She thought the cliffs were full of treasure/she thought there were lots of fossils.
 - ✓ She was thinking about what had happened that day.
 - ✓ She was thinking/dreaming about the treasure in the rock/about the fossil/the cliff.
 - ✓ She was excited about the fossil/curiosity.
 - ✓ Her head swirled with thoughts/was full of thoughts.

- 6) *References to the fact that the sisters were impressed:*
 - ✓ They were surprised/shocked/amazed/excited.
 - ✓ Because they didn't know she had them.
 - ✓ The fossils were so wonderful/pretty/beautiful/precious
 - ✓ They had never seen such lovely fossils/they were the nicest ones they had ever seen.
 - ✓ Because they were interested in/liked the fossils.
 - ✓ They thought they were the only people that found them.
 - ✓ Because they collect them as well/they had some too.

- 7) *Answers that specify who told Mary about the sea monster:*
 - ✓ Annie showed her a (huge) tooth.
 - ✓ Annie Philpot told her/from Annie Philpot.
 - ✓ One of the Philpot sisters told her.
 - ✓ Her friend/a girl/a lady showed her the big tooth.
 - ✓ There was a great big tooth from the sea monster.

8) *Answers referring to Mary getting/fetching/finding her dog:*

- ✓ To get her/find the dog (back/down).
- ✓ To see where her dog was.
- ✓ To save/rescue her dog.
- ✓ Her dog would not move.

Also accept answers referring to seeing what the dog wanted/why he was up there:

- ✓ Because her dog was there and wouldn't come down.
- ✓ She wondered what he was digging up why was he scratching
- ✓ To see what the dog wanted/had found/was doing.
- ✓ Because the dog had found something/he was barking

9) *References to the speed of the news:*

- ✓ It spread quickly.
- ✓ It was going fast.

Also accept references to the fact that it was widespread:

- ✓ It spread to everyone/everywhere.
- ✓ Everybody knew/was interested.
- ✓ People told each other about it.
- ✓ It went all around/over/through the town.
- ✓ It spread for miles around.

10) *Answers must refer to finding the sea monster/the most important fossil:*

- ✓ Because she had made an important discovery.
- ✓ Because she had found the sea monster/Ichthyosaurus/ skeleton.
- ✓ She had found the special/big fossil.

Also accept:

- ✓ They were excited **about what Mary had found.**

11) ✓ To show how big it was.

12) Mary saw the Philpot sisters' collection of Curiosities....2

The Ichthyosaurus was put on display.....4

The little dog discovered the sea monster.....3

Mary's father found a Curiosity.....1